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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council
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SUBJECT : Your Lunch today for Rich Armitage and Don Jones

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1. Rich Armitage and Don Jones could raise several matters concerning China at your lunch for them today. Yesterday Armitage and I attended a meeting to prepare for a possible visit to Beijing in early May by Vice President Bush. Letters from President Reagan to Deng Xiaoping and Zhao Zeyang were given to the Chinese Monday. The letters expressed a hope for improved relations and offered a Vice Presidential visit to assist.

2. Your guests could also raise the subject of Secretary Weinberger's hope to visit Beijing. The Chinese have turned down Armitage's indirect solicitation of an April invitation, linking military visits to resolution of military sales problems with Taiwan.

3. Japanese issues could come up. As you know, an IG is in process exploring economic and security aspects of the relationship. The Pentagon's approach to the latter is to ask the Japanese to meet certain responsibilities (the 1000 mile envelope) rather than to meet specified levels of spending. Unfortunately, the Japanese press is quoting Secretary Weinberger as having called for a 12% increase in spending.

4. By all accounts Secretary Weinberger's trip to Japan, Korea and the Philippines went well. Armitage accompanied him.

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